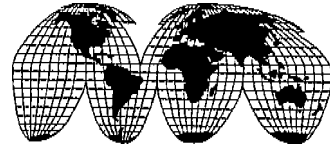


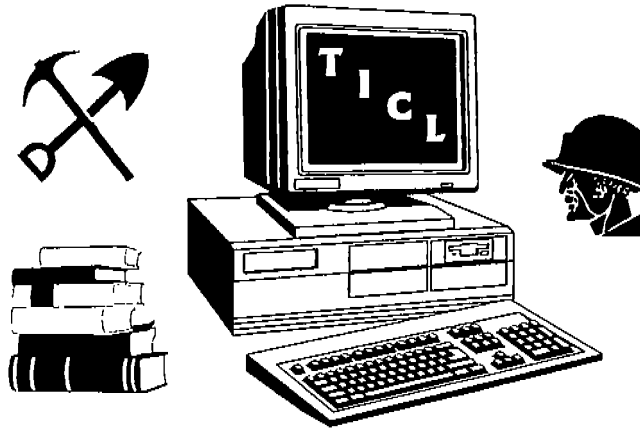
MSHA IS NOW ON THE WORLD WIDE WEB
AT [HTTP: //WWW.MSHA.GOV](http://WWW.MSHA.GOV)



You can obtain various types of information about mining (statistics, policy/regulations, new programs) on MSHA'S homepage.

**TECHNICAL
INFORMATION
CENTER AND
LIBRARY**

TELEPHONE: 304/256-3267
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You can also obtain sources of information on mine safety and health from the Academy's Technical Information Center and Library (TICL). The TICL is the largest library in the United States devoted to mine safety and health. It provides reference assistance so you can quickly locate and access books, hard copy documents, microfilm documents, journals, audiovisual materials, or electronically-stored materials. The TICL also offers timely research assistance to users in the form of research studies, technical reports, investigations, etc.; locates and makes available to users resources beyond the scope of the TICL'S collection; develops and maintains a comprehensive collection of mine health and safety information; preserves and maintains a historical collection of mine safety and health documents for current users and for posterity; and trains users and potential users on the usefulness of the Library contents/services and how to obtain information quickly and easily.



The Academy also publishes a Quarterly Update of all new products and courses, as well as Courses for MSHA and the Mining Industry. To obtain a copy of the current catalogs, or additional copies of this catalog, please refer to page 2 for ordering information.

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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the 1998 edition of the Catalog of Training Products for the Mining Industry. You will note that we have made some changes that we hope will make it easier for you to find the products you need. These changes are based on comments received from you, our customers. We have combined some sections; deleted others; and added color to highlight certain documents. For example, all new products produced since the last catalog are highlighted by a red flag  and the titles of all historical products are highlighted by a blue scroll .

The videotapes and materials designated “Historical” have become dated due to their age, changes in technology, or changes in mining regulations. The materials are still available because they may represent the sole source of some of the information. There may be inaccuracies or outmoded mining equipment or systems displayed. Portions of the materials may be used as is; however, the dated portions should be pointed out when presenting them in a training or informational situation.

HOW THE CATALOG IS ARRANGED

The Catalog is divided into five different sections.

The Videotapes (VC) section contains an up-to-date list of all available videos.

The Training Materials section is an alphabetical listing of all the different programs available. The programs fall into several different categories:

Courses of Instruction (CJ) - Course materials developed by the Academy to train MSHA mine inspectors.

Instructional Program (IP) - Self-contained treatment of different health and safety subjects,

Laboratory Courses (LC) - Course materials developed by the Academy to train MSHA mine inspectors in the Academy Mine Simulation Laboratory.

Other Materials (OT) - Materials on miscellaneous mine health and safety subjects.

Programmed Instruction (Self-study) Books (PI) - Texts designed for individual study of health and safety programs.

Safety Manuals (SM) - Nontechnical pocket-size booklets that are introductions to various topics related to mine health and safety,

The Mine Emergency Simulation Exercises (MES) section contains latent image and paper and pencil exercises and role play simulations. These exercises are designed to teach judgment and decision making skills,

The Informational Reports (IR) section includes a list and brief summary of available IR's.

The Other Sources section contains names, addresses, and telephone numbers of other organizations who will distribute information on mine safety and health.

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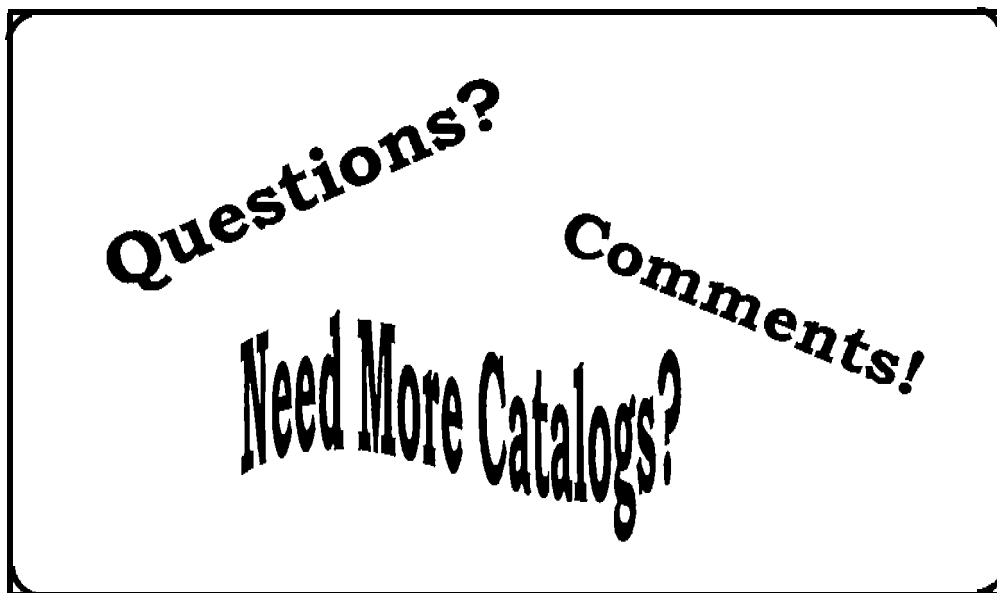
HOW TO ORDER FROM THIS CATALOG

The items listed in this catalog can be ordered from the National Mine Health and Safety Academy. An order form is included at the end of the catalog for your convenience.

Please be sure to follow all the directions for ordering material that are given in the catalog. Each individual section contains ordering instructions.

Orders From Foreign Countries

Advance payment in U.S. currency is required for all orders from foreign countries. Make checks payable to: Mine Safety and Health Administration.



We will gladly provide further information on any item listed in this catalog, address any comments you may have, or send you additional catalogs.

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